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WHITE HOUSE FOR LANDON BUTLER, DR. PETER BOURNE  
USUN FOR AMB YOUNG  
FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ILO PLAB  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON ILO

1. INASMUCH AS THE LABOR-EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES HAVE  
INDICATED THAT THEY WILL SUSPEND THEIR PARTICIPATION  
WHATEVER THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION REGARDING ILO, IT  
SEEMS TO ME VITAL THAT A PRECISE AGREEMENT BE REACHED  
WITH THE LABOR-EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE ANY  
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT WHICH OUTLINES IN SELF-  
EXECUTING TERMS THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE LABOR-  
EMPLOYER GROUPS WILL RESUME ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE  
ILO. I WOULD HOPE AND EXPECT THAT THE ONLY SUCH  
CONDITION WOULD BE THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE 1978 ILO  
CONFERENCE OF THE REPORT OF ITS COMMITTEE ON THE  
APPLICATIONS OF STANDARDS AND CONVENTIONS, THEREBY  
REASSURING THE UNITED STATES THAT THE ILO COMPLIANCE  
MACHINERY IS ONCE AGAIN STEADFAST AND EFFECTIVE.  
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UNLESS A SELF-EXECUTING AGREEMENT REGARDING THE REENTRY  
INTO THE ILO IS REACHED WITH LABOR AND EMPLOYERS'  
GROUPS NOW, BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION IS ANNOUNCED,  
WE WILL BE IN THE SAME POLITICALLY VULNERABLE POSITION  
RN OCTOBER, 1978 WHEN WE ARE DECIDING WITHDRAWAL OR  
RETURN AT THAT TIME. SUCH AN AGREEMENT WILL ENABLE US  
TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH ILO PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF

AMERICAN INTERESTS FOR THE COMING YEAR. VANDEN HEUVEL

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